REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Entry of the above amendments is courteously requested in order to place all claims in this application in allowable condition and/or to place the non-allowed claims in better condition for consideration on appeal.

Paragraph 1 of the Office Action

Claim 13 has been objected to for the informalities noted in the Office Action.

Claim 13 has been cancelled, and therefore the objection to claim 13 is submitted to be moot.

Paragraphs 2 through 7 of the Office Action

Claims 1 through 3 and 15 through 18 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Aragona for substantially the same reasons stated in the first Office Action.

Claims 4 through 7 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over Aragona as applied to claim 1 above, and further in view of Yasui for substantially the same reasons stated in the first Office Action.

Claims 8 through 14 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over Aragona as applied to claim 1 above, and further in view of Shepherd.

Claim 19 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over Aragona as applied to claim 1 above, and further in view of Daniels for substantially the same reasons stated in the first Office Action.

Claims 1 through 19 have been cancelled, and therefore the §102(b) and §103(a) rejections of claims 1 through 19 are submitted to be moot.

Paragraph 8 of the Office Action

Claim 20 has been allowed.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE:

In the Claims (bracketed parts deleted and underlined parts added):

Cancel claims 1 through 19.

20. (Allowed) A fish luring system for luring fish to a lure 1 attached to an end of a fishing line, said system comprising: 2 a fishing pole having a rod portion and a handle portion, said 3 rod portion having a first end and a second end, said second end of 4 said rod portion having a channel extending into said rod portion, 5 6 said channel extending along a longitudinal axis of said rod portion; said handle portion being mounted on said second end of said 7 rod portion, said handle portion having an interior with an open end 8 extending into said interior of said handle portion; 9 10 said interior of said handle being in communication with said channel extending through said rod portion of said fishing pole; 11 a protruding member for selectively supporting a finger of a 12 user, said protruding member extending away from a peripheral wall 13 14 of said handle portion; said protruding member having a width tapering from said 15 handle portion toward an end of said protruding member; 16 a cap for selectively closing said open end of said handle 17 portion, said cap having an inner surface; 18 said inner surface of said cap being threadedly coupled to an 19 outer surface of said handle portion adjacent to said open end of 20 said handle portion; 21 22 a plurality of eyelets being mounted on said rod portion, each of said eyelets being spaced apart from each other, each of said 23 eyelet being in registration with each of the other; 24 a vibrating assembly for vibrating said fishing pole, said 25 vibrating assembly including: 26

27 a motor adapted for rotational movement, said motor being 28 mounted in said interior of said handle portion;

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a motor shaft being rotatably coupled to and extending from said motor toward said first end of said rod portion, said motor shaft being elongated and positioned in said channel in said rod portion;

said motor shaft comprising a substantially rigid material;

a cam being formed on an end of said motor shaft for selectively engaging an inner surface of said channel of said rod portion of said fishing pole;

said end of said motor shaft mounted on said cam being positioned generally adjacent to a central portion of said cam such that said cam travels in an eccentric circle when rotated by said motor shaft, wherein said cam selectively engages said inner surface of said channel in said rod portion of said fishing rod, wherein said cam causes said first end of said rod portion to vibrate, wherein vibration of said first end of said rod portion vibrates the fishing line and an attached lure;

said cam comprising a substantially rigid material;

a power supply for selectively providing power to said motor, said power supply being mounted in said interior of said handle portion, said power supply being electrically connected to said motor;

a biasing member for selectively biasing said power supply away from an interior of said cap, said biasing member being attached to a bottom surface of said cap and positioned generally between said cap and said power supply; and

a switch for selectively controlling said motor, said switch being depressibly mounted on said protruding portion, said switch being electrically connected to said motor.



CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, early reconsideration and allowance of this application are most courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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